

at the same time increase
the number of abolitionists,
quicken their zeal and di-
rect it wisely. — Let me name
some of the books that I think
should be put into the propos-
ed collections —

Garrison's Writings — Mrs Child's
Appeal — The Slave Code by
Goodell — The American Slave
the bulwark of American
Slavery — The Impending Crisis —
Cotton is King — Solomon Northup's
Exiles of Florida — Autobiogra-
phy of a Female Slave — Des-
potism in America. — And as
many of the speeches and writ-
ings of Wendell Phillips, as can
be had in pamphlet form —
especially what he and you have
written respecting the Constitution
and the inconsistency of holding
office ^{and wrangling} ^{to act on the} ^{Relation of Anti-}
Slavery to Religion ^{under it.}

Rev Wm. F. Bowmer, of Trinity
Chapel, Southwark, London has
expressed a particular desire to have
some of our Anti Slavery books, but
especially a copy of the "Writings of
Garrison." — Yours affectionately
Samuel J. May.

These would do well in his special department. They might all cooperate with Mr Douglass so far as he may labor truly for the Anti Slavery Cause - and they would all be on the alert to expose and oppose him - if he should show himself to be the enemy of those, who are and ever have been the truest friends of the slave -

Then there is the other matter - the collections of Anti Slavery books to be sent to various localities in England, Scotland, Ireland & Wales. There is a great want of information respecting American Slavery throughout those countries, among those especially, who have grown up since the emancipation of the West India Slaves. As I said to the Ex. Committee, a small collection of our best anti slavery books deposited as a circulating library in Leeds, Sheffield, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Chesterfield, Manchester, Warrington, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, Dublin, and several other places, would I believe be read with avidity and would

same time that they make man-
ifest their determination to ^{bring} Slav-
ery utterly abolished through out
the land. Now that the helpless-
ness of the Southern States has
been made so apparent - let
the Northern people approach
them with offers to help them
remove from their midst that
accursed institution, which
they obviously cannot sustain
alone, and which we will no
longer help them to uphold.
If they refuse the proffered kind-
ness, then let them bear the res-
ponsibility, and the fearful
consequences, of that civil and
social war, which is ready to
break out upon them.

But I took my pen to write
to you and the Ex. Committee
upon other matters. I am anx-
ious about the English Agency.
Has any thing been done re-
specting it? I wish the Committee
would venture to appoint
William Craft (on the condition
named by him) George Thompson
on a salary of £300 or \$1500 -
and Matthews also, if the last
named will agree like Craft
to get his own salary. Each of

To W. L. G.

Syracuse, Dec. 3,
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My dear Friend.

We had a large and an enthusiastic meeting last evening in our City Hall. The proceedings (in part at least) will be published in our daily papers, and shall be forwarded to you. At 6 1/2 the City Sexton commenced tolling our great fire bell, and struck it every half minute, until he had tolled the age of Capt. John Brown. ⁻⁶³⁻ The solemn ~~note~~ ^{tone} resounded throughout our borders, in harmony with the sad occasion, and the darkly ominous aspect of our country. Then the evening was rainy and cold, a state of weather likewise befitting the gloominess of our political skies. - The spirit of most of the speakers was altogether too warlike. ~~Even~~ Christians, even Christian ministers, seem to appreciate the better, the gospel way of treating enemies, and overcoming the evil. Now is the time for the people of the Northern States, to be kind and generous - at the